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## HIGHWAY TRAFFIC.

Many have been the instances where complaints have been made by pedestrians that they are not given fair treatment by some users of the highway who drive automobiles by drivers of horse-drawn vehicles. Their rights are frequently violated and for many pedestrians, horse and auto drivers that do not take the same care for the safety of the pedestrian as they do for the safety of the horse.

There are of course those instances where the driver of a wagon is provoking and there have been efforts to get the driver of the wagon to walk on the wrong side of the road that they may avoid the horse which are going so fast that it is not possible to get out of the way. The horse would see a pedestrian in time to avoid hitting him. All of which goes to show that the modern highway, though it provides a better surface for the rider or the walker, has brought its troubles with it.

Out in Illinois there is a demand for making the improved roads several feet wider in order to take care of the traffic and to thereby furnish better protection for the shoulder. In New York state one petition to the legislature is endeavoring to have a concrete sidewalk built along beside the modern road for the benefit of the pedestrian.

That the latter effort has its element of humor is recognized, but it is only a humor to emphasize the conditions of the modern road and the situation in which the pedestrian finds himself as the result of the steadily increasing traffic. There is a call for the construction of wider roads, where the standard is found to be inadequate by any means. On much traveled roads the sidewalks have been made so wide that certain thoroughfares have been made one way highways and another road has been constructed to take care of the business in the other direction. In these days of fast changes there need be no surprise at demands which would have been considered extravagant and abnormal a few years ago.

## THE THREATENED STRIKE.

What Mr. Hoover has had to say to the country in the way of warning it that a coal strike is well anticipated from the present outlook, is well substantiated by the action which has been taken by the coal miners and statements of their leaders. Not only is it declared that the wages cannot be reduced but in the case of the miners of hard coal sold here has been taken calling for an increase in wages. That such is a demand for the action which has been taken by the coal miners and statements of their leaders. Not only is it declared that the wages cannot be reduced but in the case of the miners of hard coal sold here has been taken calling for an increase in wages. That such is a demand for the action which has been taken by the coal miners and statements of their leaders.

When the operators declare that it is necessary to cut wages and the miners declare that there can be no such thing as the same time they put in a claim for as much as well as other changes connected with the business. It indicates that there must be a yielding somewhere or a compromise, and that if the parties directly at interest do not reach an agreement before the first of April it is going to mean a curtailment of production in the United States.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Even if the prices of automobiles have dropped, they will make it easier for the fellow who gets hit by one.

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# WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

(Special to The Bulletin)  
Washington, D. C., January 23rd.—The appearance of Chief Justice Taft of Connecticut before a committee of the house to urge favorable report on a pending measure a few days ago was the first time since Justice had taken such a step and it drew a crowd. The taking over of Drew Nathan Hale and Lighthouse Point, which are within the city limits of New Haven, was the last that drew the Chief Justice from customary seclusion.

Mr. Taft entered the committee room alone and a moment later Congressman John Q. Tilney of New Haven presented him to the military affairs committee, as "my most distinguished constituent," to which the chief justice made a humorous response. After a brief exchange of pleasantries, Mr. Taft was taken into the committee room by the door which he had just entered.

He urged them to regard with favor preservation of not only the forts and reservations in question but the historic value. "The few dollars added to the United States treasury by sale are of no consequence compared to the historic value of many reservations," he said. "I believe they should be made available to interested localities," said Mr. Taft. "The state of New York is a symbol of youthful patriotism and martyrdom."

After Mr. Taft left the room the meeting took on the form of an intimate and friendly "talk-over" of early American friends with Nathan Hale at the top of the list. There was a high tide of the usual form of benedictory hearing that occurred. Members of the committee leaned back in their chairs and chatted with witnesses about their far back school days when Nathan Hale was held up for their ardent admiration. "Why I have made Hale my hero ever since I was 15 years old," remarked Chairman Kahn, leaning back in his chair at the head of the long committee table. "I can go you three years better," remarked George Seymour, who is now occupying the Hale birthplace in Coventry. "I made him my hero when I was only 13 years old." "Hum," remarked Frank Green, another committee member, "I am sure that Hale is an uncontested candidate for election to the senate from Vermont." "I told my boy every time he entered Yale that just to look out every day that that statue of Nathan Hale was in his chair at the head of the long committee table." "The Halls and the Halls had the same ancestors," said Mr. Kahn. "I am sure that Hale is a good omen for other localities where day of historic preservation have been recommended by the secretary of war, for the military affairs committee is evidently intensely patriotic and will sympathize with the effort to make such landmarks a part of our patriotism."

Minor, president general of the D. A. R., urged preservation of all such historic landmarks, saying such preservation was one of the chief duties of the organization of which she is the head.

If you are a militant anti-traitor, what do you say? Miss Edith Hill of Connecticut is now figuring in the top of the recent "Child Dart" list. For it now develops that this extremely militant anti-traitor, daughter of the late Congressman Ebenezer Hill, was secretly married to a man named Mr. Lewis, who is now in the military service. The proposed constitutional amendment permitting married women to retain their maiden name and select separate domicile, so the still calls herself Edith Hill, and has shunted the professor back to his North Dakota college while she remains in the military service of complete equal rights. Mrs. Hill-Levit remarked that she and her husband planned to take a vacation next summer and spend it together in Connecticut. Mrs. Hill-Levit is still proudly wearing her "prison pin" showing she was one of the White House pickets who were called for creating disturbances in front of the White House. And not only has she recently yielded to Little Dan Grid, but two other White House pickets have entered the lists within the past few days. One of them is Dudley Field Malone, who after his divorce from the first Mrs. Malone was granted, and little Betty Gram a rosy future for the future of the military service. Malone's voice and ingenuitous manner made her selected to win over big and aggressive opponents, has not only just been elected to a position of honor in the domestic life. "No more causes for me," she is quoted as saying but the other two pickets still cling to the work they have been doing for a number of years.

There is a movement on foot in congress to speed up legislation by a get-together between senate and house and end the session of June first or possibly earlier. When that date comes congress will have been in continuous session for more than one year, and republican leaders believe it best for the country to try out the new legislative machinery rather than to keep new measure on its feet.

An innovation will begin this week by a meeting of the leaders of both branches of congress to talk over a program and map out the future of the legislative branch. It has been suggested that when the bills that require joint action are out of the way congress shall adjourn and later the president shall call the two branches of congress to consider and act on pending legislation, instead of holding the house here through the discussion. The house has requested that the president and the senate alone having power to make and ratify treaties.

The next big fight in the house will be on the anti-lynching bill. It is the first of the anti-lynching bills that has been introduced since the passage of the anti-lynching bill in 1917. The bill is introduced by Representative John Q. Tilney of New Haven, who is a member of the military service. The bill is introduced by Representative John Q. Tilney of New Haven, who is a member of the military service.

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# POOR LITTLE PETUNIA

"I'm always so interested in young people," said the large, flabby lady from across the hall, as she settled herself in a rocking chair that squeaked. "I just couldn't help noticing your little Petunia and the young man she went out with last evening—he's the same one, isn't he? That calls every Sunday afternoon."

"Why, yes," said her hostess, abandoning her siege of dusting and taking on her canvas gloves. "But how—"

"I sit in my front window a great deal," explained the large, flabby lady, kindly. "I love the light and the sun and the nature, you know—and I can see the entrance to the building quite easily. Did Petunia get that suit she is wearing? I mentioned it. There are so many advertised now, and of course, a young girl can wear almost anything and look nice—they are so fresh and sweet. The collar dips down in the back, I notice, but a man never sees these things if he is taken with a girl, so it doesn't matter. What did you say his name is?"

"I don't believe I mentioned it," Petunia's mother observed. "Gudgeon—Ellis Gudgeon is his name."

"My land!" gasped the large, flabby lady, pausing at the extreme forward end of a rock and staring at her hostess in tremendous excitement. "You don't mean it is possible that he is the Ellis Gudgeon who was all written up in the papers some time ago in that awful scandal? I am sure that was the name—oh, yes, you must have read it. Why, he caught doing something—I can't just recall what, but he either robbed a bank or was in a holdup or else he eloped with some girl. I remember a picture and everything. No, it seems to me he had been married three times and was trying to get married again. Anyhow, if I just sit and think about it, I am perfectly sure that I can remember exactly what it was a read about him in the papers a year or so ago! I expect you are awfully relieved! Poor little Petunia—I do hope she'll be happy!" — Chicago News.

"He hasn't so much money," Petunia's mother informed her, frostily. "His father believes in a young man's standing on his own feet and Ellis has only what he earns to spend."

"Oh, I just wondered," said her caller, comfortably. "Well, he'll inherit it some day, so it doesn't matter, I suppose. If he has to walk now, it'll be better for Petunia, anyhow, as I see she's inclined to be stout, and when these little sort of things grow fat they get so heavy that they make a young man's life a burden. I suppose this Gudgeon boy just sort of edged him out, didn't he? He was as good as dead, wasn't he? The other one's dropped Petunia I'm free to say he was always turning around behind her back to look at every girl who passed him."

"Well, Petunia refused him, if it comes to that," her mother said triumphantly. "And you might as well know she's engaged to Ellis Gudgeon."

"You don't say so?" the large, flabby lady cried. "I'm always so interested in young folks! I'm sure it's all right, but I do wish I could remember exactly what it was a read about him in the papers a year or so ago! I expect you are awfully relieved! Poor little Petunia—I do hope she'll be happy!" — Chicago News.

# WORKS FOR CHILD MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation Should Read This Letter from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all sorts of operations. After taking your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash to all," Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 459 N. Carpenter St., Chicago.

Often the mother is obliged to support her children and good health is necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine you can depend upon. It is a medicine for women's ailments and the relief it brought Mrs. Enrico it may bring to you.

ly, as a rule, but their large experience in co-existence with many business and with society, affords the great opportunity to form an opinion, often based on good horse-sense.

In the time being we are not alarmed that the reverend gentleman will violate the law by turning water into wine—nor forth by performing any act of our Lord's. Neither could he make affidavit to the quality or nature of the wine produced at the event in Canada of Galilee.

Norwich, Jan. 23, 1922.

READ YOUR CHARACTER  
By Digby Phillips.  
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PUNCTUALITY.

Do you just naturally awake at the appointed hour in the morning? Is it the exception rather than the rule for you to be late at an appointment or to forget one?

If so, you've got the bump of punctuality. It is a good bump, and you should be proud of it. It is a bump that will save you from the embarrassment of being late at an appointment or from the annoyance of forgetting one.

One afternoon the expected rats failed to appear. Laura became restless and swung, hanging on the knapsack and forth on the door. Each time she swung it squeaked and Laura giggled. Finally the lady of the house asked "What ticks you?"

She replied, "Listen to the funny door. It says, 'Cook-o, cook-o-ee'."

He Didn't Ask.

Paul was in the habit of visiting in a neighbor's home and asking for cookies. On one of these occasions his mother reproached him and warned him not to ask for cookies again. She was surprised and shocked, therefore, on the occasion of his next visit to the neighbor to see him leave with a cookie in his hand.

"Paul," she exclaimed as he entered the back door of his own home, "Where did you get that cookie?"

"From Mrs. —" answered Paul innocently.

"Didn't I tell you never to ask Mrs. — for cookies?"

"I didn't have to ask her for this one," replied Paul; "she was in another room, so I just took it."

Popularity often wins new acquaintances but loses old friends.

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Of Husband, Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Healed.

"My husband's face and head began to break out with large, red pimples that festered and scalded over. They itched and burned so badly that he scratched them, causing him much pain. He lost many nights sleep on account of the irritation."

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